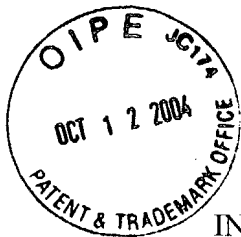


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In reviewing the above-identified patent, printing errors were discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The errors noted are set forth on the attached copy of Form PTO-1050 (Rev. 3-82) in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, upon reviewing the front page of the patent, it was noted that in the claims, claim 1, column 10, line 14, the word "portions" should read "portion".

The change requested herein occurred as a result of printing the Letters Patent and the Certificate should be issued without expense under Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice. Accordingly, applicants request issuance of the Certificate of Correction

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims, claim 1, column 10, line 14, "portions" should read - "portion" - -

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